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SUBJECT: DANISH FONMIN VISITS SUDAN AND ANGOLA

1. DANISH FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN AND PARTY LEFT KHARTOUM NOV 6 AFTER APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL FOUR-DAY VISIT DURING WHICH ANDERSEN WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND HAD TALKS WITH FONMIN MAKKAWI. IN TALKS WITH ME LATE OCT 5, ANDERSEN AND SENIOR DANISH FONOFF OFFICIAL JAR SNG SAID THAT NEW FORTY MILLION KRONER DANISH LOAN (APPROXIMATELY \$8 MILLION) HAD BEEN CONCLUDED. THEY THOUGHT FURTHER DANISH COOPERATION WITH SUDAN USEFUL IN LIGHT THIS COUNTRY'S OBVIOUS POTENTIALITIES.

2. ACCORDING ANDERSEN, ONE OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WITH MAKKAWI WAS PROBLEM POSED BY AUTOMATIC MAJORITIES IN UNGA. SMALL STATES WOULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE UN'S VIABILITY IF THEY CONTINUED ON PRESENT COURSE. WHILE DANES MIGHT APPROVE SUBSTANCE OF YESTERDAY'S UNGA RESOLUTION ON SUPPORT FOR SOUTH AFRICA, ANDERSEN SAID THEY COULD NOAWHW53 *94 53/5 2HICH WENT SO FAR AS TO NAME PARTICULAR STATES. MAKKAWI REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT THIS WAS "HONORABLE POSITION".

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3. RE ANGOLA, DANES NOTED BOTH AMBASSADOR DEAN (FOR WHOSE WORK THEY HAD HIGH PRAISE) AND SECRETARY FULLY INFORMED AS TO DANISH INTENTIONS. SUDANESE HAD TOLD ANDERSEN THAT THEY ARE WORRIED RE IMPLICATIONS NETO'S RECENT TRIP MOSCOW AND CONTINUED PRESENCE CUBANS IN ANGOLA BUT THAT OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION REMAINS THAT OF ASSURING THAT ANGOLANS NOT BECOME ISOLATED. DANES ASKED WHY AFRICANS WERE NOT DOING MORE TO ENCOURAGE RAPPROCHEMENT AMONG ANGOLAN FACTIONS, SINCE THIS APPEARED TO BE PRECONDITION TO DEPARTURE CUBANS. SUDANESE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS IN FACT BEING DONE BUT DID NOT ELABORATED BREWER

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